

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	Group Art Unit: 1796
Richard H.G.V. Brinkhuis	§	
Rudolf A. Maria	§	Examiner: NGUYEN, Haidung D.
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Serial No. 10/564,046	§	
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Filed: January 9, 2006	§	
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Confirmation No. 5764	§	
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For: CARBON-SUBSTITUTED METHYL	§	Attorney Docket No.: 00307.0043.PCUS00
AMINE DERIVATIVES AND THEIR	§	
USE AS A RHEOLOGY CONTROL	§	
AGENT	§	

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION
DATED AUGUST 7, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 7, 2009, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks to place the pending claims in condition for allowance.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.